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**Oxford Business College
New College Durham
Students – Next Steps**

What is going to happen to my cohort?

May 2024	<p>If you have successfully passed all of Level 4, you will transfer to CECOS College London to begin Level 5 at the end of May 2025.</p> <p>If you need to repeat any Level 4 modules, you will also transfer to CECOS College London at the end of May to complete your retake(s).</p>
September 2024	<p>Progression to Level 5 will take place, subject to you passing all of Level 4, in September 2025 at CECOS College London. If you need to repeat any Level 4 modules, you will also transfer to CECOS College London in September 2025 to complete your retake(s).</p>
February 2025	<p>You will transfer to CECOS for Semester 2. This will be in June 2025 (exact date will be communicated to you.)</p>

Why can I not stay in Brentford with OBC?

New College Durham have listened to the student voice of the FdA Tourism and Event Management students at OBC. However, the Department of Education (DfE) are not allowing us to continue to work with OBC. Therefore, a transfer to CECOS College London is the only option we can provide that means you continue to study with your current cohort for your NCD award.

Who are CECOS College London?



CECOS College London (CECOS) are one of New College Durham's partners. Just like OBC, CECOS deliver New College Durham programmes. Our students studying at CECOS have provided very positive feedback!

CECOS have a large team of support staff, both academic and pastoral, who are ready to help you with this transfer.

There are two campuses to choose from.

Edmonton Green

1st Floor, 23 South Mall, St. Georges Chambers, Edmonton Green, London N9 0TS

Stepney Green

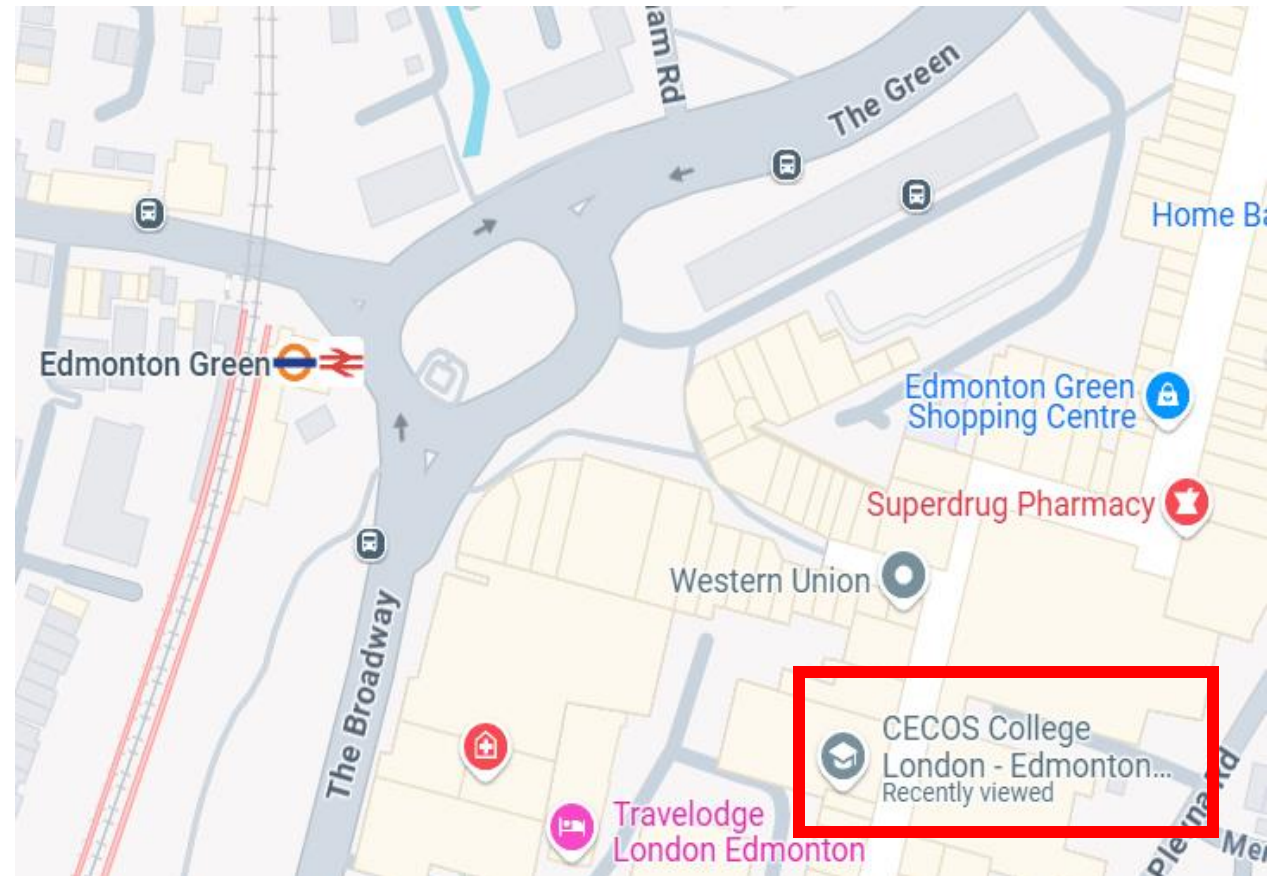
CECOS House, 2-8 Beaumont Grove, Stepney Green, London E1 4NQ

What is Edmonton Green like?

Edmonton Green

N9 0TS

- Car park located at the back of the building.
- Very close to both a bus station and the Overground (Weaver Line).
- Large campus across three areas of the mall it is located in.
- Large classrooms and IT labs.
- Fully accessible

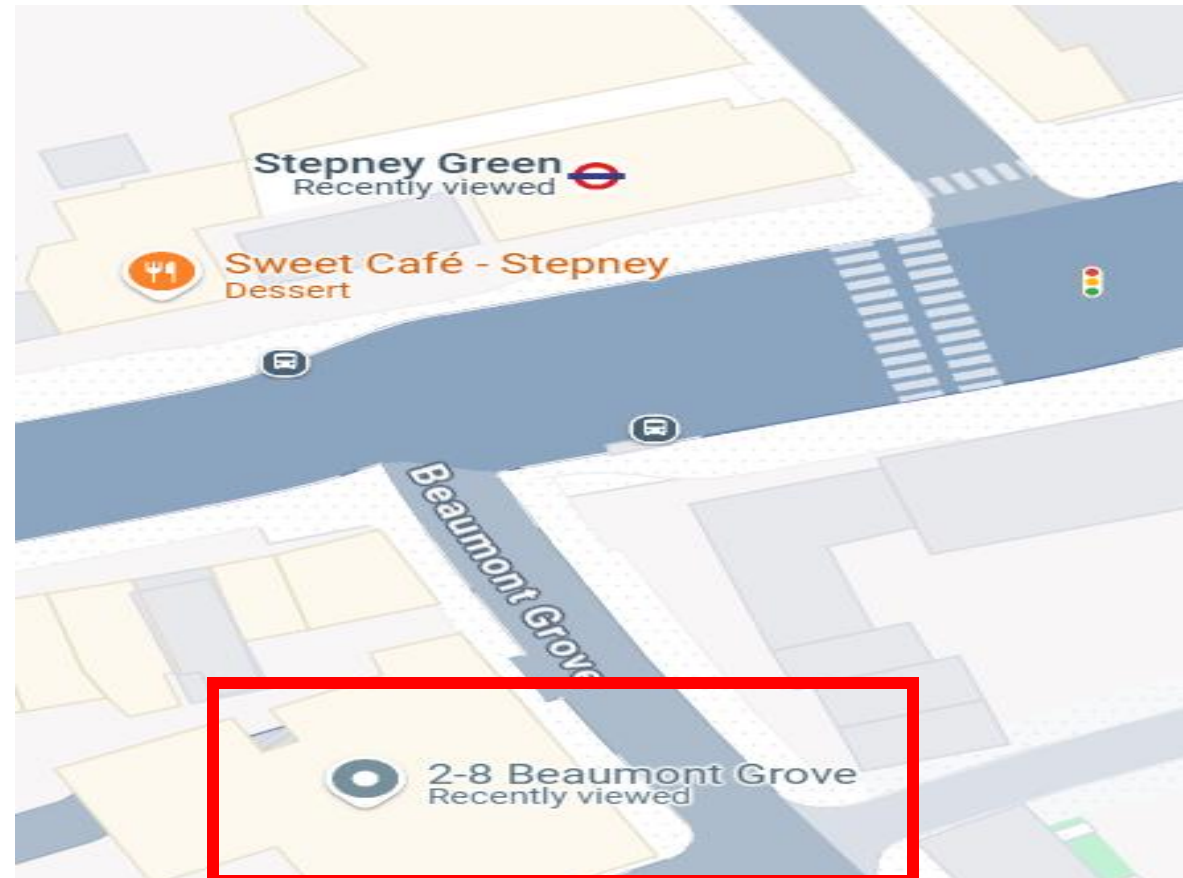


What is Edmonton Green like?

Stepney Green

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- No parking
- Directly opposite Stepney Green tube station (Hammersmith & City and District Lines)
- Across two adjacent buildings, with large classrooms and IT labs.
- Fully accessible.



When will I be studying?

Your classes will still be delivered using a blended model (online and face to face on campus). The following options are being made available to you.

Option 1 (EDMONTON GREEN CAMPUS ONLY)

Online – Friday 10.00 am to 5.00 pm

Face to Face – Saturday 10.00 am to 5.00 pm

Option 2 (STEPNEY GREEN CAMPUS ONLY)

Face to Face – Friday 10.00 am to 5.00 pm

and

Online – Saturday 10.00 am to 5.00 pm

Option 3 (AVAILABLE AT BOTH CAMPUSES)

Face to Face – Wednesday 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm and Thursday 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm

Online – Saturday 10.00 am to 5.00 pm

PLEASE NOTE

There is no guarantee that the option you choose will be available – all location and study pattern selections will be subject to availability based on student numbers. However, CECOS will aim to accommodate as many first choices as possible.

What about my Student Finance? (Progression from Level 4 to Level 5)

- Your fees will remain the same (£9000 for May 2024 cohort, £9250 for September 2024 cohort).
- If you have already applied for your Level 5 fees and they have been approved, you don't need to do anything. The Student Loans Company and NCD will work to transfer your loan to the correct course at the point you transfer over.
- If you have already applied but haven't heard back, please await confirmation from SLC and ensure you provide any additional information that they require to approve your loan. NCD will then work with the SLC to transfer the loan to the correct course.
- If you haven't applied yet, please apply for your Level 5 loan on your current course code. NCD and the SLC will then work to transfer the loan to the correct course.

What about my Student Finance? (Retakes of Level 4 Modules)

- There is a cost to retaking a module
 - £1500 per module for May 2024 students
 - £1542.67 per module for September 2024 students
- You may be eligible for finance to cover the cost of your retake. However, this depends on how much previous study you have, and other eligibility criteria set out by SLC.
- NCD cannot guarantee you will secure funding.

- If you have already applied for year 2 on OBC course and received confirmation, NCD and SLC will transfer the loan. You do not need to do anything.
- If you have already applied for year 2 on OBC course but have not received confirmation – please await confirmation from SLC and ensure that you provide any additional information that they require to approve your loan. NCD will the work with SLC to transfer your loan once approved.
- If have not already applied for year 2 – Please apply for your year 2 loan on the continuing OBC course. Once approved, SLC and NCD will transfer your loan to the correct course.

What about my Student Finance? (February 2025 Cohort Only)

You do not need to do anything with your student finance. SLC and NCD will transfer your loan to the correct course when you transfer to CECOS.

I don't want to go to CECOS. What are my other options?

We understand you may not want to study somewhere else. Below are your alternative options.

Option 1

Obtain qualifications or credit based on your completed learning to date, enabling you to seek a place with a provider of your choice. Although we cannot help with the application process with a new provider, we can support you with information and guidance on what similar courses are available elsewhere.

Option 2

Fully withdraw from the programme and be provided with a transcript which will show how many credits you have achieved to date. You can then take this transcript and apply to another institution to complete your studies elsewhere.

PLEASE NOTE

For September and February students, you are strongly advised to continue to study to the end of Level 4 or Semester 1 to ensure you achieve as many credits as possible.

All options will be based on how much study you have already completed at the end of your semester/level (or at the point you withdraw). All decisions will be presented to an Assessment Board for ratification.

How will withdrawing now effect my student finance?

May 2024 Cohort

If you choose to leave and study somewhere else, you will need to apply for finance with another provider for their next intake. This may mean there will be a longer period of time between now and enrolling on a new programme before you receive any further funding. If you chose to leave with just your credits, you will not receive any of the funds for Level 5 for the NCD FdA Tourism and Events Management programme and all contracts with NCD would stop.

September 2024 and February 2025 Cohorts

If you chose to leave, the same as above would apply. In addition, you may be subject to re-payment of any maintenance loan you have already received as you would be leaving before the natural end of Level 4.

I want to transfer. How do I tell NCD?

Please email partnerships@newdur.ac.uk with your full name and NCD enrolment number (starting with 413) and ask for the link to the 'OBC Transfer to CECOS Response Form'.

Once you complete the form, your responses will be sent back to NCD and we will be in touch with further information.